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CLARENCE REYNOLDS SHOT AND INSTANTLY KILLED

GUN IN HANDS OF ROLLO BENJAMIN, HIS COMPANION, ACCIDENTALLY DISCHARGED

YOUNG MEN WERE OUT HUNTING

Parents, Brother and Four Sisters Mourn Untimely End of Promising Young Man.

Clarence F. Reynolds, the seventeen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Reynolds, 405 Logan avenue, was accidentally shot and instantly killed this morning about half past ten o'clock by a gun in the hands of a hunting companion, Rollo Benjamin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Benjamin, of this city. The shooting occurred near the fence bordering the right of way of the Northwestern railroad on the McCleary farm, two miles west of Dixon, and was witnessed by no one save the young man whose gun did the deadly work. The shooting was purely accidental and young Benjamin is heart broken over the awful accident.

The boys had been hunting in the morning and both carried shotguns, the one Benjamin carried being a repeater. A train was passing on the Northwestern tracks and both boys were leaning against the fence watching it pass. Benjamin had the barrel of his gun crouched in the elbow joint of his left arm and had his right hand resting on the stock.

Reynolds, who was about six feet away, was in a similar position and the barrel of Benjamin's gun was pointed in Reynolds' direction. In some unaccountable manner (Benjamin states the gun was not cocked) the weapon was discharged and the load of shot, having little distance in which to spread, entered in a solid body in Reynolds' head just above the right ear, and tore away the right side and back of the head.

Death was instantaneous, the unfortunate boy never knowing what struck him.

Benjamin, as soon as he realized what had happened, ran to the McCleary home nearby and gave an account to the members of the McCleary family. The latter immediately telephoned the authorities at Dixon and Sheriff C. W. Wahnke, accompanied by Chief of Police Woodruff proceeded to the scene of the accident. Corporal C. T. Smith was notified and left Amboy immediately to hold the inquest over the remains.

Clarence Reynolds was born in Dixon seventeen years ago and has resided here with his parents since that time. He was an employee of the Watson-Plummer Shoe company, but for some time past had been incapacitated for work on account of illness. He leaves to mourn his loss, besides his parents four sisters and one brother. The sisters are Mrs. E. R. Kent of Denver, Colo.; Mrs. Lucretia Allpaugh, of Andrews, Ind.; Mrs. Frank Messer of Dixon, and Miss Dena Reynolds of Dixon. The one brother is Elmer Reynolds of Boston, Mass. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

Inquest is Held.

Coroner Charles Smith arrived at 3 o'clock this afternoon from Amboy and at 3:30 the following jury was selected: Ralph Joynt, John Loftus, Len Whipple, John H. Byers, J. W. Franklin and G. W. Smith.

MARINE BAND WILL ESCORT THE QUEEN

This evening the Dixon Marine band will leave for Sterling where it will assist the Banda Verde in its carnival. The band will leave on the 7 o'clock interurban and will ride in a special trailer. Many Dixon people will accompany the band.

The Dixon band will be accorded the place of honor and will escort the queen, Miss Buelah Schmucker.

James Ford has returned to Joliet after a two weeks' visit with his father.

City Clerk H. U. Bardwell entertained a few hours this afternoon Mr. George Bonnell of Chicago, superintendent of the Industrial department of the Chicago & Northwestern Railway company.

RESIGNATION IS ASKED BECAUSE HE GAMBLLED

CHAS. M'BRIDE LOSES HIS PLACE AS INSPECTOR OF STREETS FOR THE CITY.

GEO. WOODRUFF HIS SUCCESSOR

Mayor Edwards Makes Statement That Poker Players Can't Hold

Appointments Under Him.

Street Inspector Charles McBride has been dropped from the city's payroll. Mayor Edwards returned to the city last evening from Sublette and this morning told a Telegraph representative that he would demand the resignation of McBride. The inspector, who is ill at home, was notified by Mayor Edwards this forenoon that his services as inspector of streets were no longer required. This is the outcome of McBride's connection with the recent game of poker, the proceedings of which were recently aired in the justice courts.

"Every man whom I have appointed to any city office during my term as mayor of the city of Dixon who plays poker, and I am made aware of such conduct, will have to resign," said the mayor.

Charles McBride has been inspector of streets for nearly two years, having been appointed to the office by Mayor Edwards. Several important improvements have been made in different sections of the city during Mr. McBride's term of office, the principal one of which is perhaps the West End sewer.

George Woodruff Appointed.

The resignation of Inspector of Streets Charles McBride reached Mayor Edwards about eleven o'clock this forenoon and this afternoon at one o'clock the position was tendered to George Woodruff. Mr. Woodruff has accepted the position and immediately commenced his duties. The place was given to Mr. Woodruff without any soliciting whatever on his part. The mayor sent for Mr. Woodruff to meet him at his office in the court house.

The new inspector of streets has been a resident of Dixon for many years and at one time was a prominent coal merchant here. He sold out his business to engage in the real estate business. Mr. Woodruff will make a good inspector and the city will profit by his appointment.

PRISONER BREAKS JAIL IN LOREAU COUNTY

Dug His Way Through Brick Wall With a Case Knife and a Tin Plate.

Another prisoner has escaped from the county jail at Princeton. He broke out early Wednesday morning and if it had not been for the quick action of "Stabby Dave" Boyd, who is serving a term for vagrancy, three murderers and five or six other prisoners might have also gotten away, as none of them were locked in their cells. The escape was made through a hole dug in the wall with a case knife and a tin plate.

The escaped prisoner is George King, awaiting the action of the grand jury on a charge of larceny, having stolen a watch from a room in Central hotel in Spring Valley about two months ago. King is a man 35 years old, about five feet, six inches tall and weighs about 130 pounds. He has sandy complexion and is smooth shaven.

There are now in the jail three murderers and seven burglars and thieves. These prisoners were allowed to remain in the corridors of the jail and to congregate together whenever they pleased. At night they went into the cells to sleep but the turnkey never went to the trouble to lock them in.

Appealed to Circuit Court.

The case of the city of Dixon vs. Samuel Rubenstein, which was recently tried in the justice courts, has been appealed to the circuit court and will be tried this coming term of court.

The city council will meet tonight in regular session.

Two Saloons May Close.

Tomorrow will be license day for the city of Dixon and all the saloon men must walk up to the city clerk's office and pay up. It is understood that two saloons will close, going out of business.

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The Evening Story

For DIXON TELEGRAPH Readers

When the Power Stopped

By Nettie Dixon

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Edna came out of the woods, her arms filled with flowers. It had been her first visit that spring, and as she made her way to the road and stationed herself beside the trolley tracks she thought of the difference last year, when they had to drive out from town and the only sign of the trolley was a group of men with funny looking instruments working along the road.

It was delightful to feel that those long yellow cars brought town and country into such close union, and she peered down the track for the first sign of the approaching car.

She had understood that they ran every ten minutes, but after while she grew tired and sat on a rock by the roadway. It must be the very rock, she reflected, on which she and Jack had sat while they were waiting for the wagon to come along.

That had been a year ago. Things had changed since then. There had been a little misunderstanding, and Jack had left town for the west to forget.

Perhaps—if he were here—she might—well, somehow the arbutus and the woods seemed to put things in a different light. She had been a little mean to Jack Masters. It was the first time she had admitted it, even to herself. If only Jack knew!

So engrossed did she become with her thoughts that it was fully half an hour before she realized that in all that time not a single car had passed in either direction. She glanced impatiently up the track. It was not pleasant to be alone on a country road with the ghost of the dead past. All the wishing in the world would not bring Jack back.

A lumbering wagon creaked along, and the driver reined his horses in before her.

"Waiting for the trolley?" he shouted. Edna nodded.

"Likely to have a long wait," he chuckled. "The power house is burning down. Guess they'll be running again in about six weeks. G'lang!"



JACK SPRANG TO THE GROUND AND CAUGHT HER IN HIS ARMS.

And the tired horses resumed their jog with the driver still chuckling over the joke.

For a moment Edna's heart sank. It was getting well along in the afternoon. She had had a long day in the woods, and now she had to face a ten mile walk to town unless some one came along who would give her a lift. In spite of the memories that clustered about the spot she decided that she would remain and wait for something to turn up.

Presently a grocery cart came rattling along, and Edna hailed the driver. He refused her proffer of money and sprang down to help her to the seat. The sprig of arbutus she pinned in his buttonhole was a greater reward than any fee she could give, and he was sorry when a mile beyond a second wayfarer hailed him, asking for a ride.

As the man turned at the sound of the wheels Edna gasped. She had supposed Jack Masters to be out west somewhere, yet here was he or his double standing in the muddy road.

"Do you mind?" asked the boy apologetically as he heard the anticipated request. "There's room on the seat for three."

"Not at all," said Edna, wondering if her cheeks were as red as they felt. The next moment Masters sprang to the seat.

For the first time he seemed to realize who the second occupant of the wagon was. "Edna," he cried, "what are you doing here?"

"I have been out after wild flowers," she explained. "The day was so tempting I could not stand the city."

"Did you go to the old place?" he asked quietly.

"The arbutus is thickest there," she said. "I guess it was about the old hill."

"I was out there day before yesterday," he said. "Somehow I felt that I would like to go back to the old place. You remember that that was where—"

"It is not necessary to be more specific," said Edna severely. "It is not nice to rake up unpleasant memories."

The next moment she was penitent and longed to tell him how sorry she was for all that had occurred, but Jack was looking out over the fields now, and he did not catch the glint of tears in her eyes.

He was thinking of the promise she had made him when they were gathering the arbutus together and how they had agreed to gather the arbutus the next spring as husband and wife.

Somehow the memory of it had brought him back from the cactus and sagebrush of the western plains. He had felt that he must come back—that perhaps in the springtime she would see things with clearer vision. He had hoped against hope on his long journey across the continent, and now, at this unexpected meeting, she had snubbed him.

It was several minutes before he could command himself, but when he turned to her again it was with an impassive face and some comment upon the destruction of the power house.

Edna felt hurt. Why should she care when he seemed to feel so little regret? Her penitence vanished, and instead there came an elfin desire to tease.

For a moment he seemed hurt at her flippancy; then he rallied and met her mood. Beneath his smiles there lay a bleeding heart, but he did not show his hurt, and the indifference roused Edna to further flights until she was almost insolent.

He bore with her patiently, but when at last the boy drew up at the outskirts and announced that he had to turn off to his store Jack sprang to the ground and caught her in his arms as she sought to jump to the ground without his assistance. Just for a moment they shared the fragrance of the arbutus that was crushed between them; then he released her with a sigh and fell into step beside her.

"I do not need your escort," she protested when it became apparent that he intended to walk with her.

"You have to pass through a rather tough quarter of the town before you reach your home," he said quietly. "I am sorry to have to force my company on you, but I intend to see you safely home."

Edna thrilled at the quiet authority of the tone. She had been rather disappointed at the quiet way in which he had taken her railery. This was more like the old Jack, and because it evoked old memories it made her resentful.

"I suppose you have come back home because you were a failure out west?" she said sharply. "Father said when you went that you would never make a success on a ranch."

"On the contrary, I have been remarkably successful," he said quietly. They passed under the street lamp, and she glanced at his well worn clothes.

"I am wearing an old suit for a reason," he said. "Don't judge by that. Shall I tell you why I came home?"

"I suppose I cannot help myself," she mocked.

"Because I read the message of spring," he said; "because the dusty cactus spoke of the pink arbutus and made me think of you; because I hoped that the season might bring memories to you and make you more kind."

"I went out to the woods the day I arrived and to the place where we plighted our troth. I was hoping, perhaps, you might come. It was the anniversary. I was there again yesterday and today. I am wearing an old suit because it is the suit I wore then."

"I remember it," she cried penitently. "but I did not know that was the reason why."

"We are at your gate," he said, with a sudden change of tone. "Pardon my heroics." He lifted his hat and turned away. She waited a moment, then called softly to him. He turned back, looking into her face inquiringly.

"I'm glad the trolley house burned down," she said softly. "We could go out tomorrow in a buggy—if you care to. Perhaps it might happen."

"Lightning never strikes twice in the same place," he announced promptly. "It has happened already."

"I'm glad it has," she said meekly. "I shall always love arbutus."

"And me?" he demanded.

"And—you?" she said.

The recent defeat of Lord Kerry, the conservative candidate for the Assembly division of Westmoreland, Eng., by three votes recalls that in 1880 the contest in South Suffolk was decided by a single vote and that six years later there was a dead heat at New Castle-under-Lyme.

COMING IN TOO FAST

Petroleum Flow in the Illinois Field Too Much for the Buying Company.

SAYS PRODUCTION MUST STOP

Cannot Dispose of the Product Until Its Facilities Catch Up—Baby Rescued from Peril.

Casey, Ill., Sept. 7.—F. H. Hillman, general superintendent of the Ohio Oil company, has issued orders to producers to stop operations. He said: "The Illinois oil production is increasing with such rapidity that present facilities are no longer adequate to handle it. Unless operations cease until we can complete our 150-mile pipeline more reductions will have to be expected."

Field Is Very Productive.

"As it is, the field is good for 50,000 barrels a day, and wells that flow several hundred barrels a day—more of them being drilled in daily—increase the production very rapidly. Our eight-inch pipeline is being constructed by a force of 800 men, and two months yet will be required for completing it. Work of erecting tanks on our farm at Martinsville is made slow by difficulty in getting iron and our orders to the operators to cease is to hold the production down."

Company Making No Squeeze.

"We want the oil, but do not want it for nothing, but operators should cease until such time as we can handle it and find a market." Hillman denied the report that any "squeeze" was taking place, and added, "the accusation of an unfair division of the product is false; we are holding back our own oil to give the field the best service with present facilities."

LEVEL HEADED AND BRAVE

Circuit Court Clerk Saves the Life of a 2-Year-Old Girl at Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Hundreds of persons stood in Dearborn street and watched a man crawl along a narrow ledge on the Monadnock block and save the life of a 2-year-old child. The child was Margaret Keesey and her rescuer George Wise, deputy clerk of the circuit court, with offices on the fourth floor of the Monadnock block. Mrs. Evangeline M. Keesey had gone to the court on business, taking her child with her, and while she was talking the child climbed through the window and got on the ledge, seventy-five feet above the pavement.

The child laughed with glee as she toddled along the ledge, and when its danger was made known Wise quickly drew himself out onto the stone ledge. Then slowly he crawled toward the little girl, who by this time was crying with fright and seeking to turn around. The rescuer grasped the baby about the waist and slowly crawled back with her to the window.

Rockford Grist Mill Burns. Rockford, Ill., Sept. 7.—The A. L. Bartlett grist mill was almost completely destroyed by a fire which communicated to the place from the engine room of the Derwent mill. The Derwent mill, one of the large woodworking plants in the city, is also in danger, as is the paper mill adjoining. The loss is estimated at from \$20,000 to \$25,000, and possibly may be larger.

Weather Was Good for Crops.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—The United States weather bureau shows that the last week has been good for crops. Nearly normal temperature, with clear, dry weather, prevailed the greater part of the week ended Monday. The week opened cool, with minimum of 44 degrees on the 28th in the northern district and 46 degrees in the central.

Buys a Danville Hotel.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 7.—Orville W. Cannon, son of the late W. P. Cannon, and a nephew of Speaker Cannon, has purchased the Aetna hotel, one of the largest hotels in the state outside of Chicago. The purchase was made of Robert G. Watson, of Terre Haute, Ind., and the A. W. Heinley heirs; consideration not stated.

Made a Good Investment.

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Richard Rowland, a Park Ridge ice wagon driver, has been informed that he has been left \$5,000 by a man whom he befriended five years ago. In 1901 a tramp came to Rowland's home and asked for shelter, saying he was sick. Rowland took him in and cared for him for three weeks.

Son Shoots His Father.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 7.—Joseph Kerr, aged 26, shot and perhaps fatally wounded his father, Cassius Kerr, a well-known business man here, during a row growing out of family troubles. Kerr is in a critical condition. His son is under arrest.

Served Long in Knox College.

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 7.—Dr. Albert A. Hurd, for fifty-five years a professor in Knox college, Galesburg, is dead, age 83 years. Dr. Hurd, who was the father-in-law of S. S. McClure, the publisher, was one of the best known educators in the west.

Nominated for Congress.

Rock Island, Ill., Sept. 7.—David W. Matthews has been nominated by the Democrats for representative from the Fourteenth district.

ANOTHER BALLOON KILLING

Inexperienced Operator Fell 200 Feet in the Presence of 2,000 Spectators.

Oskaloosa, Kan., Sept. 7.—In full view of a crowd of 2,000 spectators at the Jefferson county fair here Jerry Turner, an inexperienced balloonist, fell 200 feet from a trapeze suspended from a parachute and was instantly killed. Turner, who was aged 26, was an employee of a street fair company, and his home was in Kansas City.

The balloon rose perhaps 3,000 feet. The parachute descended slowly, Turner performing on a trapeze below. When 200 feet from the ground, while swinging by both hands one was seen to loosen and he clung by the left hand, struggling to regain hold with his right hand, but his strength becoming exhausted he fell head downward.

COLLAPSE OF A FACTORY

False-Work Removed Too Soon and Two Men Are Killed and Seven Injured, Two Fatally.

Elyria, O., Sept. 7.—The list of victims in the collapse of the new Garford factory shows that two are dead, two fatally injured, five seriously injured and several others slightly hurt. The dead are M. Spinnel and P. Luck. Fatally injured—Michael Bohlen and Robert Knowles. Seriously injured—J. Spinnel, Michael Sebastian, J. Belogic, M. Belogic and B. Pelaga.

The accident happened while twenty-seven men were at work removing the false structure used to hold the concrete pillars of the new building in place. The false-work it is said was removed too soon, the concrete not yet having hardened sufficiently to sustain the weight of the structure.

Served Summons on Mrs. Dowie.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 7.—Chief Deputy United States Marshal O'Donnell has returned from White Lake, where he served a summons on Mrs. John Alexander Dowie, wife of the "First Apostle." She is required to appear in the federal court in Chicago, Sept. 17, in connection with the trusteeship of the affairs of Zion City.

Died as He Ended His Speech.

Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 7.—General H. H. Norman, adjutant general of Tennessee under Governor Buchanan, died suddenly at Woodbury, Cannon county. General Norman had just concluded an address at a reunion of Confederate soldiers, expiring while in the act of resuming his seat.

John Bull and Hans Gamblers.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 7.—The Novoe Vremya, in the course of an article regarding the conflicting interests of Great Britain and Germany, compares those countries to two gamblers whose vicissitudes whilst playing Russia must watch as an impassive spectator.

Boy Fills a Long-Felt Want.

Norfolk, Va., Sept. 7.—Robert Eugene Turner, Jr., aged 18, has been granted a patent on an automatic carriage return for typewriters that skilled mechanics have tried to invent for years.

Street Car Situation Normal.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The street car situation has assumed a normal aspect. All the cars are running, and there is every prospect that traffic will be continued without interruption.

How Wm. Vardis Succeeded.

Huntington, W. Va., Sept. 7.—William Vardis placed the points of a pair of scissors against his naked breast and drove them in with blows of a hatchet, killing himself.

Mrs. Longworth at Oyster Bay.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Longworth have arrived at Oyster Bay. They will remain the guests of President and Mrs. Roosevelt for several days.

Gov. Folk Not So Well.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 7.—Governor Folk is reported to be not quite so well. No one is allowed to see him.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Secretary Root cables that he will arrive in Panama on the 10th inst. and cross immediately to Colon.

Cuba's trade with the United States for 1906 breaks all previous records. United States exports to the islands amounted to \$17,763,608.

The famous Celler wine house at Bordeaux, France, has been destroyed by fire. Wine worth \$400,000 flooded the streets.

Forest fires have been raging for three days near Milan, Italy.

Pensions for everybody at the age of 60 is one of the proposals adopted at the session of the British Trades Union Congress.

The international conference on tuberculosis is in session at The Hague.

The United National Association of Postoffice Clerks will meet next year at Peoria, Ill.

Mrs. Emma E. Schwab, wife of Charles M. Schwab, is seriously ill at her home on Riverside drive, New York city.

The Westinghouse Air Brake company has declared a quarterly dividend amounting to 7 1/2 per cent.

Vice President Fairbanks spent a day with his son Warren, at Chicago, on his way home from the west. He wouldn't talk politics.

Prior to Aug. 1 the simplified spelling board had received the signatures of 825 college officials in the United States who would use the new spelling.

GAME LAWS AND RECENT CHANGES

GENERAL OPENING FOR HUNTING IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA.

SEASON LATER IN THE SOUTH

Embargo On Game Lifted Earlier In Certain Regions—Notes of Interest.

The first of September marks the opening of the hunting season in a large part of the United States. In the south the season begins later and here game is lifted a little earlier but September 1 is the first general date on which hunting is permitted. With the approach of this day, therefore, interest revives in the laws regulating hunting.

Most of the game laws that were in effect in the United States and Canada in 1906 remain in force, as only fourteen states and eight Canadian provinces held legislative sessions this year. Four of these—Ohio, British Columbia, New Brunswick and Ontario—made no change in their game laws, Iowa made no important changes and the others passed few statutes. The most noteworthy changes were entirely new laws for the protection of game in Mississippi and Prince Edward Island. Mississippi abandoned its old system of separate game laws with provisions uniform throughout the entire state, thus following the example recently set by Virginia and Tennessee.

The provisions of its new and thoroughly modern law fix uniform measures of game protection. Its recent statute fixes seasons, provides for a \$15 non-resident license, creates the office of game inspector, incorporates an auxiliary body—the Prince Edward Island Game Protection association—to so operate in enforcement of game laws and prohibit export. These laws and a statute passed by Quebec which requires that all shipments of game be tagged all gaps in export laws that have heretofore existed so that now every state in the union and practically every province of Canada places more or less restriction on the shipment of game beyond its boundaries.

In prohibiting all sale of protected game Mississippi occupies an advanced position, as the only other states whose laws are so sweeping are Michigan in the east, and Minnesota, Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas, Montana and Arizona in the west. Important amendments were made by Massachusetts to its sale laws, one prohibiting the sale of imported ducks in the close season, and a third prohibiting all sale of prairie chickens and sharp tailed grouse. These laws will abolish a great deal of violation from several western states.

The establishment of game warden service in Mississippi and Prince Edward Island leaves Alabama, Arkansas and Texas the only regions in the United States and Canada unprovided with such special police provision.

Sportsmen have a more direct interest in changes in the laws relating to hunting licenses and shooting seasons. Few such changes have been made this year. Mississippi established a \$20 and South Carolina a \$25 non-resident license, and Prince Edward Island a \$15 general non-resident license. Quebec substituted a uniform \$10 non-resident license for its graded system, and a few minor changes were made by Maryland in the license requirements in Prince George and Somerset counties. Seasons for the following game were changed: Deer in New York; snipe, cranes and waterfowl in Louisiana; wood ducks and pheasants in Massachusetts, and upland game in South Carolina. In addition to these changes, Virginia removed all protection from robin snipe, surf birds, certain plover and curlew, and Maryland altered several seasons in Allegany, Anne Arundel, Cecil, Garrett, Harford, Prince George and Somerset counties on the Patuxent river.

Canada established two new game preserves, one of sixteen sections in the new province of Alberta, about thirty miles northeast of Edmonton, the other on the Gaspé peninsula in Quebec. The latter, to be known as the Gaspéan preserve, has an area of about 2,500 square miles, thus taking rank with the Laurentides National park in Quebec (2,640 square miles), the Algonquin park in Ontario (about 2,000 square miles) and the Yellowstone National park in Wyoming (3,384 square miles).

A large number of federal bills were considered by congress and four relating to game preserves, were passed. These authorized the lease of 3,500 acres in South Dakota for a buffalo pasture, established a game refuge in the Grand Canyon forest preserve in Arizona, prohibited all hunting in the District of Columbia except on the eastern branch and the west side of the Potomac, and prohibited trespass on the bird reservations.

The full details of all these changes and of other game provisions relating to seasons, shipments, sale and licenses at present in force in the United States and Canada, including county provisions, are contained in Farmers Bulletin No. 265, published by the Game Laws for 1906, supplied free on application to the secretary of agriculture, Washington, D. C. A poster showing the close seasons in the United States and Canada and another giving those under the local laws of Maryland, the District of Columbia, Virginia and North Carolina also may be had on application to the Biological Survey of the department of agriculture.

Whistler and the Russian. When James McNeill Whistler went to Venice to make those fourteen famous etchings of his he became so intoxicated with its beauty that he made several pastels first, leaving his etchings until the last few days. These pastels made a tremendous sensation. All the art world of Venice was carried away with enthusiasm except a Russian painter who declared them tricks, betting a basket of champagne he could paint six not to be distinguished from them. Mr. Whistler amicably gave some of his paper and six pastels, which were finally mixed up with those by the Russian and given to a jury who had seen none of them. Mr. Whistler's pastels were unmistakable and the Russian lost the wine. A few days later the two met on the Rialto and Mr. Whistler laughed a little about the wine and bet. "You forget sir, that I am a Russian," he said, "and if you scratch one you find a Tartar underneath." "Oh, no, you have it wrong," said Mr. Whistler, "you have it wrong: I scratched an artist and found an amateur."

Russell Sage's Philosophy. Russell Sage was very much opposed to drinking. He would often rail with homely and humorous wisdom against drink. "Men drink," he said one day to a broker, "because they are happy, because they are sad, because they are too warm, because they are too cold. Is there any logic in that? When I see men drinking I think of a little boy at the seashore. This little boy, at play with his bucket and shovel in the sand, suddenly ran to the edge of an advancing wave and scooping up a handful of salt water and foam drank it guiltily, greedily. 'Oh, don't drink that,' said his nurse. 'It will make you thirsty.' 'What if it does,' said he, 'there's plenty more.'"

Mt. Carroll Democrat: Senator Charles Hughes of Dixon, with a party of friends, came to Mt. Carroll in an automobile Sunday. They were rain stayed and remained over night with Mr. and Mrs. McKenney, returning Monday afternoon via Milledgeville and Polo.

Fred E. Sterling, of the Rockford Register-Gazette, is at present en route to California as the guest of John Ringling, the well known and decidedly popular circus owner and manager. They are traveling in Mr. Ringling's private car, the "Wisconsin," a veritable palace on wheels.

One of the funniest stunts that has been done with any theatrical company this year is the really comical character quartet skit called "Four Bad Men From Arizona," which introduces one of the best comedy singing quartets en-tour. They amuse, wear funny makeups and they can sing. This is but one of the few features with the new play, "The Cowboy Girl."

It is announced that the San Francisco fire memorial will bear the figure of a young woman weeping at a door. That settles the report that it will show a Chinaman hitting the pipe.

The Russian terrorists have about completed the job of convincing the world that any old form of government is good enough for them.

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Chattanooga, September 18-20, 1906.

On September 18, 1906, will occur the forty-third anniversary of the Battle of Chickamauga. It is proposed to celebrate this memorable event with a reunion of the various regiments that participated in this memorable battle and the various battles fought around Chattanooga. This reunion will be held at Chickamauga National Park, September 18, 19 and 20, and the present indications are that it will be the largest and most notable gathering ever held in the South. On the above dates, the remnants from the armies of twelve states, comprising the following: Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri, Kansas and Kentucky, will assemble, many for the first and last time since they marched from its blood-stained fields, forty-three years ago.

It is one of the great opportunities for the education of the youth.

Don't fail to take your children and show them historic Chattanooga, with all its historical connections. It is the opportunity of a lifetime. Go and see the old war generals and other officers point out the places of interest on the battlefield; let them show you and explain, in person, the markers erected on the battlefield showing the positions of the opposing armies at the time of battle. It will not be long until none will be left to do this noble work.

It will be many years, if ever again, that such an opportunity will present itself. See that your tickets read via the Louisville & Nashville R. R., the Battlefield Route. Call on your nearest railroad agent for rates and advertising matter pertaining to the reunion, or write nearest representative of the Louisville & Nashville R. R.

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THE COWBOY GIRL
GAVE GOOD PRODUCTION
A fair sized house greeted the
"Cowboy Girl" at the Dixon opera
house last night. The company gave
good satisfaction, pleasing everyone.
The production is a good, first class
show and brings out the western life
to perfection. All through the piece
there are many catchy songs and all
the members of the cast who sang
last night had voices which pleased
the most sanguine. Manager East-
man was satisfied with the company
and is glad that his patrons liked the
show.

Cures Of Deafness Startle Southern City

Although many remarkable
achievements of L. T. Cooper and
his medicines have been printed
from time to time none are more
startlingly wonderful than his
cures of deafness. His phenom-
enal success seems to have taken
New Orleans by storm. Every
newspaper in the city is devoting
columns to the reports of his
word. From the small boy to the
bewhiskered grandpa, and from
millionaire to pauper, every one
has some extraordinary story to
relate that is more remarkable
than the rest. His headquarters
at the American Drug store is
besieged with callers and a dozen
clerks are busy all day long sel-
ling his medicines.
One can spend an interesting
hour watching the crowds come
and go and listening to the sto-
ries of his patients. One man,
Mr. E. Gania by name, who gave
his address as 1448 N. Robertson
St., New Orleans, telling his ex-
perience, was overheard to say,
that for six years he was unable
to hear without the aid of an ear
trumpet, and yet he was appar-
ently having no difficulty in un-
derstanding every word spoken
to him in an ordinary conversa-
tional tone. When asked about
the result of the treatment in his
case he said: "My hearing had be-
come so poor that I had to give
up my position. For the past six
months I have not been able to
hear without the aid of a trumpet
and of late even then only when
spoken to in a very loud voice. I
also suffered from rheumatism,
which had partially crippled me.
I began using Cooper's New Dis-
covery and also his Quick Relief
medicine about ten days ago and
noticed a slight improvement af-
ter the first few days. The rheu-
matic pains gradually left me and
inside of a week I was able to
walk almost as well as ever. My
hearing has been entirely restor-

THAT FELTS CASE.
For the release of George W. Felts
from prison, petitions have been
freely signed by our people recently.
George was given a life imprison-
ment by the Winnibago county cir-
cuit court, having been indicted for
murder, and as he killed a man, one
Spencer Post, unintentionally, in fact
the outcome of a practical joke,
therefore The Telegraph is free to
state that George W. Felts is in hard
luck.
This is how it came about: Felts,
an old man, a veteran of the war for
the Union, is quite deaf, an afflic-
tion contracted while a soldier.
One dark night, about two years
since, Felts was on his way home
when three men, friends, thought to
play a practical joke on him. The
friends had been drinking and were
in a jolly, foolish, practical-joking
mood. One of them, a big, athletic
fellow, grabbed the old man by the
nape of the neck and held him as in
a vice. Felts supposed it an attack
by robbers, and having a small pocket
knife in his hands, with it struck
back and cut an artery in one of his
assailants, and the joker soon was
dead from loss of blood. The man
killed was Felts' best friend.
As the fates would have it, the
doctor who attended the joker did
not know enough to stop the flow of
blood in time to save the man's life.
Felts was arrested, tried, and con-
victed of murder and sent to the
prison at Joliet for life.
We have examined, as furnished
by the prisoner's friends, the court
proceedings of the trial and find that
on account of the loss of hearing
Felts heard not one word of evidence
offered on the trial against him. This
fact is, out of professional pride, de-
nied by the lawyers, but the records
nevertheless show that the judge who
presided during the trial, in refusing
a new trial, said:
"It is to be regretted in one sense
that the defendant on account of his
infirmity (deafness) is unable to
clearly know what has been done."
It was very considerate in the
judge to confess that the poor man
on trial was "railroaded to prison"
without much consideration or favor
from the court, but to the ordinary
mind, having not much legal knowl-
edge, but a fair supply of common
sense, a new trial for a man who
was tried for such a crime as charg-
ed, would have been not improper.

ed now and all trace of rheuma-
tism has entirely disappeared. I
have accepted my old position
again and am now working every
day. I consider my case remark-
able, as I had tried many reme-
dies without any relief and could
hardly believe that any medicine
could effect such a cure in so
short a time unless I had not
been through it myself."
Miss D. Barkenger, 1026 Mag-
azine St., another caller, related a
peculiar experience which though
not as remarkable as that of Mr.
Gania, is worthy of note. She
said: "I have been troubled with
head noises, buzzing in the ears
for some time and have been un-
able to find anything that would
help me. I was hard of hearing,
which was a source of much em-
barrassment and annoyance. Mr.
Cooper's New Discovery and
Quick Relief medicines have
wrought a wonderful change in
my condition in one week. The
buzzing, roaring noises in my
head have entirely ceased, and I
can hear everything distinctly. I
am more than grateful for my
cure, and am only sorry that I
did not know of these wonderful
medicines long ago."
L. T. Cooper is the man who
created a sensation in the East
with his medicines, and who, in
St. Louis a short time ago, after
effecting a number of startling
cures, made a personal tour of
the slums seeking the worthy
poor among whom he distributed
a small fortune in money and
several car loads of eatables.
His preparations, Cooper's New
Discovery and Cooper's Quick Re-
lief, as they are called, have had
a phenomenal sale in Dixon since
their introduction here, and at
the Walgreen-Davis Co's drug
store it is said that some of our
most prominent citizens have
used them with great success.

When Felts' lawyer placed him on
the witness stand to testify the de-
fendant in reply to the question stat-
ed that "not a word of the trial did
he hear or understand."
The court reporter certifies that
not one word of the proceedings was
read to the deaf defendant.
When the proper time arrived for
the sentence to be pronounced the
court, we presume, with due dignity
and solemnity, said:
"He—the prisoner—"should be
informed, I suppose, of the fact that
his motion for a new trial has been
overruled."
But as the court was unable to im-
part the purely formal court pro-
ceedings on account of the deafness
of the poor old soldier, his Honor
said:
"It is practically impossible to
say anything to the defendant," the
sentence was therefore howled to the
deaf old soldier through a speaking
tube—ear trumpet—by the sheriff.
And you call this justice!
It is one of the fundamental prin-
ciples of law that the defendant in a
suit must not only be present in court
but must understand all that trans-
pires in the proceedings, else he is
not lawfully on trial.
The judge of the court at Rock-
ford realized this fact to a certain
extent when he suggested before pro-
nouncing sentence against Felts that:
"It is to be regretted in one sense
that the defendant, on account of his
infirmity," (deafness) "is unable to
know clearly what has been done."
So the judge, probably by an in-
advertent slip of the tongue, confes-
ses that poor Felts did not have a
fair, legal trial; in "one sense"—
probably referring to the five senses
—but the all important one to the
defendant was that of hearing.
But alas for Felts, the regrets of
the court did not materialize suffi-
ciently to give the poor man a new
trial. In "one sense" sometimes
your lawyer is lacking in common
sense.
This was a rare case, wherein the
practical joker got the worst of it.
Generally the practical joker, the
one who rocks the boat and drowns
his companions, swims ashore and
lives to again play the fool. The
practical joker who shoots a compan-
ion with a gun not supposed to be
loaded, lives on with regrets.
But here is a case where the prac-
tical joker met with disaster and the
subject of the joke would have gone
on about his business had not the
lawyers seen a chance to take a slice
in the line of fees.
In short, George Washington Felts,
of good old revolutionary stock, a
soldier who fought that the nation
might live, is a victim of a practical
joke, imprisoned for life because he
is deaf; or perhaps he fell among
lawyers who do not grant new trials
because that would confess an er-
ror.
The editor of The Telegraph was
pleased to sign George W. Felts' pe-
tition because he believes that his im-
prisonment was an outrage upon jus-
tice, a sort of burlesque in jurispru-
dence such as he has heretofore wit-
nessed.

CITY FILES SUIT AGAINST
STERLING DIXON & EASTERN
To Copel Railway Company to Com-
plete the Provisions of Its
Franchise.
The city administration will make
an effort to compel the Sterling, Dix-
on and Eastern Electric Railway
company to live up to the ordinances.
What the administration proposes to
do is to make the railway company,
first, build the spur on West Third
street; second, to extend the line on
Depot avenue to the Northwestern
depot, and third, to replace the wood-
en joists that support the sidewalks
on the Galena avenue bridge.
There was filed with Circuit Clerk
McMahan immediately after the noon
hour today a petition for mandamus
by Mayor I. F. Edwards, through the
city's attorney, John S. Dornblaser.
It is also the purpose of the city
administration to get this case into
the September term of the circuit
court and push the matter along as
fast as the law will permit.

REV. H. H. PETERS TO
ADDRESS Y. M. C. A.
The Sunday afternoon Y. M. C. A.
meeting for men will be held at the
United Evangelical church in North
Dixon at 3:30 o'clock and will be
addressed by Rev. H. H. Peters, the
new pastor of the Christian church.
All men should turn out and hear
Mr. Peters. His subject will be
"Knowledge and Love."

Mrs. A. B. Barnes of Van Buren
avenue, is on the sick list.
The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Pearl Madison, who has been
quite ill, is reported to be improv-
ing.

OLD SETTLERS
AT AMBOY THE 13TH
DR. W. E. BARTON WILL MAKE
THE ADDRESS—CROWD
EXPECTED.

MARRIAGE OF AN AMBOY COUPLE
Arthur Hanson Seriously Injured On
Railway—Funeral of Alfred
Sonne—Social Notes.

Amboy, Ill., Sept. 7—Old Settlers'
day, Thursday, Sept. 13, promises to
be one of the best in the history of
the Old Settlers' association, and
Amboy is anticipating a large crowd,
and much enthusiasm for the occa-
sion.
The arrangements are nearly com-
pleted. Dr. William E. Barton of Oak
Park will deliver the address in the
afternoon, and an excellent program
is being prepared.
A general good time and a picnic
dinner are to be among the many
pleasant features of the day. The as-
sociation will furnish coffee, cream
and sugar for those not desiring to
carry their own dinners to the park
a luncheon can be secured from a
counter provided by the ladies of the
Congregational church.
The Y. M. C. A. band will furnish
music at the grove and will give two
concerts, on Main street, at 4:30 and
7:30 p. m.
Berger-Morrow Wedding.
A very pretty wedding occurred at
the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. Berger,
on Metcalf street, Wednesday even-
ing, September 5, at which time their
daughter, Maude, was united in mar-
riage to Mr. Fred Morrow, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow of this
city.
At 8 o'clock Miss Stella Klein took
her place at the piano and to the
strains of the wedding march the
young couple, attended by Mrs. Will
Weise and Miss Mae Searles, took
their places beneath the marriage
bell, and with a ring ceremony per-
formed by Rev. E. W. Annable of
Mendota, they were made husband
and wife.
The bride was attired in cream
white silk mull, and the groom in
the customary black.
Guests to the number of about fifty
were present, and were served to a
dainty wedding supper after words of
congratulation had been heartily
spoken.
The band, of which Mr. Morrow
is a member, was present as invited
guests, and added its share to the
pleasure of the occasion.
Many valuable presents were re-
ceived, mostly of cut glass and sil-
ver.
The young couple will continue to
make their home in our midst and
will go to housekeeping at once.
Horse Injured in Runaway.
Sherman L. Shaw, of Lee Center,
met with an accident in Amboy on
Wednesday morning which may re-
sult in his losing a valuable horse.
He was loading coal directly from the
cars on the I. C. tracks after unhitch-
ing his horses and tying them near
by. The horses became frightened
at the approaching switch engine,
and breaking loose ran with force
against a telephone pole where one
horse was thrown down with force
against a hydrant and a pile of stone.
It was helped up, badly cut, and one
leg was thought to be broken. It
was taken to the livery barn close
at hand. At present the hope is en-
tertained that the bone may not be
broken and the horse may be saved.
Funeral of Alfred Sonne.
Funeral services for Alfred Sonne
were held in the Congregational
church Thursday afternoon, conduct-
ed by Rev. B. J. H. Shaw. Mr. Sonne,
a brother of John and Owen Sonne,
came to this country but a few
months ago from Germany, in which
country he leaves a wife and chil-
dren. Burial was made in Prairie
Repose cemetery.
Eastern Star Picnic.
The annual picnic of the order of
the Eastern Star will be held this
evening at the home of C. O. Moon.
Conveyances will leave the corner by
Daehler Bros.' store at 7:30.
Show Season Opened.
The Woods Sisters with their com-
pany, under the management of Otto
Krauss, opened the season in the
opera house Wednesday evening and
are presenting four plays here this
week, before starting on their tour
of many larger places. Mr. Krauss
was a Birmingham boy and has been
spending his summer there with his
father. He has had twenty-five years
in the show business.
Aid Society Plans.
The Ladies Aid society of the Con-
gregational church met Wednesday
afternoon in the parlors of the

church. Plans for work in the com-
ing month were laid. The ladies will
serve luncheon in the park on Old
Settlers' day, September 13. A
rummage sale will be held in Octo-
ber, and plans for later work are
also under consideration.
The W. C. T. U. will hold a meet-
ing this afternoon in the parlors of
the Methodist Episcopal church for
the annual election of officers.
Amboy Personals.
Abram Swartwout of Washington,
D. C., was in Amboy this week.
Henry Schaffer is working for H.
W. Gridley & Co.
E. E. Barnes returned to Chicago
Monday morning.
Charles Wheat of Chicago spent
a few days this week with R. W.
Gridley and family.
Mrs. E. C. Gridley and children
returned last Friday from their sum-
mer's visit in Candor, N. Y.
Mrs. D. Staup left Tuesday for a
visit in Blissfield, Mich.
Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Vaughan are
in Chicago this week.
Mrs. D. Berry is visiting her sister
in DeKalb.
Mrs. M. M. Ross is moving this
week into the Fred Trude house on
West Division street.
Miss Kate Brigham returned last
Saturday to her home in Toledo,
Ohio.
Mr. and Mrs. Hayes Hatch of Sub-
lette spent Sunday night at the home
of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Purdy.
Homer Fuller and family have re-
turned to Amboy to live. Mr. Fuller
will take his old position at the
creamery.
Mrs. Earl Clink, who has been
spending the summer with her pa-
rents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempster,
left Thursday for her home in Hous-
ton, Texas.
Misses Edna Coates and Mabel
Emery left Thursday for Normal, Ill.,
where they will study the coming
year, taking a teacher's course.
O. F. Gillott is making quite exten-
sive improvements on his barn, on
his place on Blackstone street, occu-
pied by N. E. Jewett.
Rev. C. Bender and Mrs. H. M.
Lewis, from the United Brethren
church, are in attendance this week
at the annual Rock River conference
in session at Coleta, Whiteside coun-
ty.

Injured On Railway.
Arthur Hanson, son of John Han-
son, was brought home Monday from
Indiana, seriously injured by having
been run over by a railway train.
His condition was critical, but he is
reported as doing well at present.

DIED AS THE RESULT
OF BEING VACCINATED
Mt. Carroll Mirror: The death of
little Lester Spinka, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Anthony Spinka, occurred this
morning at Chadwick. His age was a
little over two years and he had been
sick a long time, or since the small-
pox was in that vicinity. At the time
he was vaccinated, but he never re-
covered from the effects of it. Blood
poison resulted and the best of med-
ical skill could not bring an improve-
ment. The boy was taken to Free-
port, where nothing could be done
for his relief.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING
GROWING IN FAVOR
New York, Sept. 7—The simplified
spelling board, prior to August 1st,
had received the signatures of 825
college presidents, professors, in-
structors and university officers, who
agreed to use the 300 words as far
as practicable in their own corres-
pondence. University influence is the
greatest in New York, and Illinois is
next.

DR. KOST MAY LEASE
KNOWLTON RESIDENCE
Freeport Standard: It is rumored
that Dr. Kost of Dixon, who is to
be identified with the National hos-
pital of the Christian church of this
city, will lease the residence of Mrs.
Dexter A. Knowlton, at the corner
of Stephenson and Locust streets.
The residence is one of the prettiest
in the city. Mrs. Knowlton and
family will spend the winter in Chi-
cago.

Music at the Presbyterian.
There will be special music at the
Presbyterian church next Sunday. In
the morning Miss Elizabeth Woods
of Des Moines, a sister of Mrs. E. A.
Sickels, will sing as a solo, "O, Di-
vine Redeemer." In the evening Miss
Woods and Mrs. Sickels will sing a
duet, "Heart to Heart, My Soul."
Rev. Ray Eckerson, pastor of the
Congregational church, will preach
Sunday at 3 o'clock at Nelson.
Miss May Maxwell has returned
from a visit at Johnstown, N. Y.
Mt. Carroll Democrat: Mrs. Lola
Wright of Dixon is here visiting at
the home of A. F. Wingert, but will
return shortly. Mrs. Wright is Mr.
Wingert's sister.

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The carnival at Sterling, given under the auspices of the Banda Verde, is being attended by large crowds every evening. Tonight is Dixon night.

CITIZENS WILL REBUILD COMPTON

SAMUEL ARGRAVES, HEAVY LOSER, TO ERECT SEVERAL BUILDINGS.

WILL HAVE A MASONIC HALL

Society Has a Lot and Will Erect Building With Store On the Ground Floor.

The enterprising citizens of Compton will rebuild that portion of the village which was recently destroyed by fire. The new buildings will be of brick. It is known now that three buildings will be erected and that work on the same will be commenced soon. Samuel Argraves, the heaviest loser of them all, will erect several of the buildings. Mr. Argraves was in Dixon Thursday and he gave out the statement that the town would go right to work and rebuild.

Masons To Build.

The hall used by the Masons was destroyed and that order is now contemplating the erection of a building, the second story of which will be used for a Masonic hall. The first floor will be rented out to some responsible firm for store purposes. The society has a lot which was purchased several years ago.

PEPPER AND LEMON

ESSENCE THAT ARE LIES

Chicago, Sept. 7.—"Say," began "Fish" Murray, food inspector, "did you ever see any sneezeless pepper?"

The inspector held a pepper box in his hand. It was filled with some snuff of a brownish tinge. He sniffed and didn't sneeze.

"Now if you wanted to make pepper, where would you go? If you want to establish a pepper mill go to the sand dunes of Indiana. Now this pepper," and Mr. Murray sniffed again, "might have come from there. I don't say it did, because I haven't reached the stage where I can tell what particular state a certain brand of sand comes from. Half sand and half pepper."

"It bears the mark of L. Waldon & Co. and has a beautiful label, the kind likely to attract the attention of a housewife. The chemist has analyzed it and found it to contain just one half sand. If you want to make a particularly fancy brand of pepper you want to mix olive stones or coconut shells with it."

Mr. Murray picked up a bottle that was labeled lemon extract. "If you want to establish a lemon extract factory you want to locate a large body of water. A river or pond will suffice, but a lake is preferable. Now look at this," and the same bottle of lemon extract was held up to view.

It was a beautiful bottle. The label was attractive and bore the name of "Tucker's Lemon Extract."

"Doesn't it contain lemon extract?" Mr. Murray was asked.

"Why, no, it contains water. The water is flavored with lemon oil, according to the analysis of the chemist, but I doubt that."

"But the beautiful color?"

"Coal tar dye, that's all."

Old Settlers' Picnic at Lee

Lee, Ill., Sept. 6.—The annual old settlers' twenty-ninth reunion was held at Norton's Grove, one and a half miles southeast of Shabbona, yesterday. Fully one thousand people were present. Among the events of the day were the ball game at the grove, speaking by several old settlers, also by Judge Bishop of Sycamore. Music was furnished by the Waterman band and the Shabbona male quartet. Everybody seemed to enjoy the benefits of the gala day and excellent weather.

Sterling Ice House Empty.

Sterling Gazette: The ice harvest here last winter has been consumed, the last cake having been sold last evening by W. E. Llewellyn, but this does not indicate that there will be an ice famine here the remainder of the season, as Mr. Llewellyn has made arrangements to secure plenty of ice and the first shipments of the crystal came to this city this morning and henceforth there will be plenty of ice for the consumers and also there will be no advance in the price.

Mrs. Fred M. Smith has returned from a five week's visit in the east. The M. E. choir will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

COMPANY WILL REBUILD ICE HOUSE NO. 1

Dampness Renders Life of Building Short—New Building Will Be a Model One.

The Dixon Pure Ice company will rebuild their ice house No. 1, work to begin on the same next Monday.

Manager Samuel Watson said this morning that the life of an ice house was about ten years. This short life is due to the damp condition of the house. House No. 1 will harbor a trifle over 5,000 tons of ice. The new structure will be made more modern and up to date than the present one and everything will be done to come as near perfection as possible. The time required to erect this building will be about one month and then the work will have to move right along. The material for the building was ordered today and it will be the best on the market, for the best is none too good.

ROCK FALLS PEOPLE SCENT A TRAGEDY

Suit of Clothes Found Upon the River Bank Stirs Up Much Excitement.

The city of Rock Falls was all excitement Thursday morning over the finding of a suit of clothes, a pair of shoes and a hat on the river bank just west of the Rock Falls Manufacturing plant. A suicide suggested itself at once and a rumor was soon afloat that a man had taken the suicidal course to the other world by jumping into Rock river. This seemed plausible and Chief of Police Bob Harper went on the hunt for a clue. Developments proved that some thief had taken a suit of clothes belonging to an Italian workman during the night and had gone to the river bank to make the change, leaving his discarded clothes there.

WARREN MAY LOSE ITS FIRE

Warren Sentinel-Leader: Within the past few weeks circumstances have arisen which may result in the disbanding of the local fire department. The cause of the difficulty is not generally known, but it is intimated that the fire-fighting equipment does not meet the needs of the firemen. The hose which has been in use since the water plant was installed, and which was only a single piece casing to begin with, is badly worn. The city cannot afford to be without fire protection and it is earnestly hoped that the matter may be satisfactorily adjusted.

Edison's Cigars.

Mr. Edison is a great smoker, but becomes so absorbed in his work that he often forgets he has a cigar in his mouth. He complained to his tobacco dealer of the rapidity with which his cigars disappeared, and could not believe he smoked them all himself. The dealer agreed to make some "faked cigars." "I'll fix 'em with horsehair and hard rubber," said he. "Then you'll find that there will not be so many missing." Several weeks later Mr. Edison saw the tobacco dealer again, and said:

"Look here! I thought you were going to fix me some faked cigars?"

"Why, I did!" exclaimed the other, in hurt surprise. "Don't you remember the box with a green label—cigars tied with a yellow ribbon?"

Edison smiled reflectively. "I smoked these cigars myself," he said. —Boston Post.

Paris vs. Evansville.

"Uncle Joe" Cannon has a good story of an Indiana man whose birthplace, Evansville, will ever keep a loving memory in his heart.

Some years ago this faithful son of Indiana was enabled, by reason of an inheritance, to make a trip abroad. Upon his return the Evansville people were anxious to have his impressions of "furrin parts," a wish with which the traveler obligingly complied. "Tell us about Paris," some one finally suggested.

"Paris," observed the Evansville man, gravely, "is certainly a wonderful place, genteel—all things considered—a wonderful place. But," he added, thoughtfully, "Evansville for pleasure." —Harper's Weekly.

A German scientist, after several years spent in experiments, has calculated the value of a flash of lightning in electric current at \$1,400.

Maud Muller on a summers day, with her fellow ran away in a benzine touring car, scooting to a preacher far. Maud's father saw the fleeting pair—smelled the benzine scented air; caught a mule whose name was Jane, and galloped down the dusty lane; the mobile very swiftly ran but burned the oil all out the can. The motor stopped upon the hill but Jane ran on just fit to kill. Alas for maid, alas for man, alas for empty benzine can. Maud's dady on the old gray mule, came and took her off to school. The mule well nigh wrecked the benzine cart; the fellow died of a broken heart. The moral of this tale so sad: "Don't steal the girl; go ask her dad."

TWO DAYS REUNION TO BE AT STERLING

THE SOLDIERS AND SAILORS OF NORTHERN ILLINOIS ARE TO GATHER IN THAT CITY.

NEXT TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY

Department Commander Buck and Ex-Gov. VanSant Are Among the Speakers.

Sterling Gazette: The twenty-second annual reunion of the soldiers and sailors of northern Illinois will be held in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, and the indications are that there will be a big crowd in the city, including the soldiers and sailors and their wives and families. The local G. A. R. here is making ample preparations to entertain all who come to the city. The following program has been prepared for the reunion:

Tuesday Forenoon.

Reception.
Registration and badges.
Music—Banda Verde and drum corps.

Tuesday Afternoon.

Parade at 1:30.
Music—Banda Verde.
Solo—Rev. C. A. Gage.
Prayer—Rev. G. R. VanHorne, department chaplain.
Solo—Miss Ruth Caughey.
Address of Welcome—Mayor Lewis.

Response—Colonel E. H. Buck, department commander.
Duet—Rev. C. A. Gage and Miss Halsted.

Recitation.
Music—Drum Corps.
Address—Comrade McConochie, Rock Island.

Song—Male Quartet.
Music—Banda Verde.

Evening Camp Fire.

Music—Drum Corps.
Solo—Miss Price.
Address—Chaplain Van Horne.

Song—Wilcox Sisters.
Recitation—Elsie White.
Solo—Rev. C. A. Gage.
Addresses—Gov. VanSant of Minnesota, Rev. Fleck and others.

Song—Male Quartet.

Wednesday.

9:30 a. m.—Regimental reunions. Thirty-fourth regiment, committee room second floor of city hall.

Seventy-fifth regiment, Odd Fellows hall.

One hundred fortieth regiment, committee room, second floor of city hall.

W. R. C., council chamber of city hall.

Army of the Potomac, first floor of city hall.

11 a. m.—Business meeting of the Northwestern association in G. A. R. hall.

The city has given the old soldiers the use of the city hall for the two days, and if the weather is unfavorable the hall will be used for the speaking and camp fires.

MACHINE TO PRINT MONEY IS A NEW GRAFT

A stranger Saturday wanted to sell the license and a device for printing bills to Joe D'Asaro, the North State street fruit dealer. Joe did not invest.

The stranger came in to buy something and after casually asking Joe whether he had heard about the counterfeit bills which had been passed in town, he said that he was the man who had been passing them, in fact that he made them himself and had a license from the government for doing it.

He pulled from his pocket a little device that looked about as much like a washing machine as anything else and slipping a piece of paper into it, turned a crank and out came a brand new five dollar bill, as good as gold.

The gag has worked elsewhere, good money being concealed in the device and when the crank is turned the money comes out and the paper rolls up in the machine. The swindling scheme is to sell the machine for from \$50 to \$100.—Belvidere Republican.

John Loftus, Nate Haller and William Brant were in Sterling last evening attending the carnival.

Mrs. S. W. Uhl, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Gannon, returned to St. Louis this morning.

County Superintendent I. F. Edwards was in Sublette visiting the school. He reports that everything is going along in fine shape.

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

The opening of the Dixon log cabin up the river was the scene of a joyous carnival Thursday evening when Miss Mary Casey, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Smith and daughter Dorothy, and Mr. George Downing of Dixon, entertained a large number of Dixon young people at a dancing party in the cabin. The rustic house was brilliantly decorated with beautiful Japanese lanterns and festoons and wreaths were draped about with artistic effect. The Dixon Mandolin club accompanied the Dixon party and played for the dancers. A most enjoyable evening was spent by all and the party returned at an early hour this morning.

Among the out of town guests in attendance were Messrs. Johnson, Risser, Rouse, Tenny and Wagner of Bloomington, John Dille and Gordon Utley of Chicago, and Misses Natalie Andrus of Chicago and Birdie Vaughan of St. Louis, the guest of Miss Katherine Hauser.

Excos to Sublette.

The Excos baseball club will go to Sublette Sunday afternoon to play the Sublette Regulars, the second game of the season between the two teams. The first game resulted in a score of 4 to 3 in favor of the Sublette bunch and the local team will try to even up the score on next Sunday.

Firemen to Grandy.

The Dixon firemen will go to Grand Detour on next Sunday to play the Grand Detour baseball team. The Dixon fire laddies have upset tradition by defeating the up river team in three games this season and having once gotten into their stride are loath to leave their victims before they have been thoroughly avenged for numberless ignominious defeats.

Mrs. Ray Miller has disposed of her interest in the Perkins & Trein millinery business and Mr. and Mrs. Miller will go to housekeeping upon the completion of their North Dixon residence.

Mrs. Frank Parsons of Darlington, Wis., who has been the guest of Mrs. M. R. Forsyth for the past week, returned to her home this morning.

Alois Scherer has bought a home in block 3, Loveland Place.

Amund Heng has rented the Post cottage, where he will live while his new home in Loveland Place is being built.

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John Hankey has returned from New York City.

Judge R. S. Farrand returned last evening from Freeport.

The Bankers' union will meet tonight to elect officers.

Mrs. Al Derr returned to her home in Sterling today after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Roy Bridges.

James G. S. Best of Chicago, special agent of the Girard Insurance company, was here yesterday on business with James N. Sterling.

Mrs. Julia Hooker and daughter, Miss Grace, went to Franklin Grove today to attend the funeral of the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Hussey.

Mrs. Davlin and daughters, Misses Anna and Sarah, returned from an extended visit at Racine and Beloit, Wis. They were accompanied by Mrs. Berry, of Beloit.

CHICKEN THIEF BUSY

NEAR STONES STATION

Tuesday evening thieves invaded the chicken roosts at the residence of Bernard Johnson near Stones Station and 150 of their choicest spring chickens were stolen, and Mr. Johnson does not know who stole the hens. The fowls were worth about sixty dollars. The raiding of the hen roost, however, has resulted in the farmers in that vicinity preparing for the next robber who may appear during the small hours of the morning.

The residents state that there will be no arrests, but promise a funeral instead. They mean what they say, and are also of the opinion that they can shoot straight.

Mr. Johnson's chickens roosted on trees and fences, and of course were easily captured.

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She was crying softly.

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"Dang me, but they're two plucky 'uns."

CANNON CALLED IT A STEAL

What He Said to Reeder, of Kansas, of the Reclamation Act of Congress.

Boise, Ida., Sept. 7.—The fourteenth National Irrigation Congress closed its sessions after voting to hold the next congress at Sacramento, Cal., and electing as president Governor George E. Chamberlain, of Oregon. The shouters for "a hundred millions more for irrigation" came before the congress with a minority report from the committee on resolutions demanding that the national congress authorize a bond issue to raise such a fund. After a spirited debate the minority report was voted down.

Representative Reeder, of Kansas, opposing the minority report, quoted Speaker Cannon as having said ten minutes after the passage of the reclamation act: "Reeder, that's the biggest and the slickest steal I have seen since I have been in congress." Senator Dubois, of Idaho, stated that but for the personal efforts of President Roosevelt the reclamation act could not have been passed.

Kier Kards Warns the Liberals.

Liverpool, Sept. 7.—Addressing an Independent Labor party meeting here James Kier Kards, the Laborite and Socialist member of parliament, declared that revolution—meaning change from the strife and struggle of commercialism to co-operative fraternity and socialism—had begun. He warned the Liberal party that it could only retain its existence by adopting planks from the Socialist platform.

Dynamite Blast Kills Two.

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 7.—Four cases of dynamite and 225 pounds of black powder exploded as a result of a fire in a miner's house at Republic, Ala. The dead are J. R. Bell, a miner, and Mrs. Bell. Injured—Edward Bell, W. S. Botpomee and Moses Botpomee, miners, and Lily Bell. Several other neighbors whose names have not been learned were also injured.

Stensland Will Make No Trouble.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The sultan of Morocco having expressed his entire willingness to get rid of Stensland, the Chicago bank wrecker, and Stensland himself having decided to make no fight against being taken back to the United States, there is nothing now to do except decide on means of transportation, which will be arranged in a few days.

Gans Is at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Gans and his brother-in-law, Bob Turner, have arrived here. It is the present intention of Gans to rest a week before leaving for the east, where he will play ten weeks at \$1,000 a week. Gans says he will give Britt the next chance.

THE MARKETS

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Sept. 6.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

Wheat—Open. High. Low. Close.
Sept. ... 70 70 69 70
Dec. ... 72 72 71 72
May ... 77 77 76 77

Corn—
Sept. ... 47 47 46 47
Dec. ... 42 42 41 42
May ... 43 43 42 43

Oats—
Sept. ... 29 29 28 29
Dec. ... 30 30 29 30
May ... 33 33 32 33

Pork—
Sept. ... 16.75 16.90 16.75 16.87 1/2
Jan. ... 13.42 13.45 13.37 13.37 1/2

Lard—
Sept. ... 8.62 8.65 8.62 8.65
Oct. ... 8.72 8.75 8.72 8.74 1/2

Cash sales—Winter wheat—By sample: No. 2 red, 70 1/2 @ 71 1/2; No. 3 red, 69 1/2 @ 71; No. 2 hard, 69 1/2 @ 70 1/2; No. 3 hard, 69 @ 70. Spring wheat—By sample: No. 3 spring, 73 1/2 @ 75. Corn—By sample: Steady to 1/4c higher; No. 2, 48 1/2 @ 49 1/2; No. 2 white, 50c; No. 3 white, 49 1/2; No. 3 yellow, 49 1/2; No. 4, 48 @ 49. Oats—By sample, 1/4c lower; No. 2, 30 1/2 @ 30 3/4; No. 3 white, 30 @ 31 1/2; No. 4 white, 28 1/2 @ 30c; standard, 31 1/2 @ 32 1/2c.

Live Stock, Poultry and Hay

Chicago, Sept. 6.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 20,000. Sales ranged at \$6.40 @ 6.45 for choice light, \$6.00 @ 6.30 light mixed, \$6.30 @ 6.40 selected butchers, \$5.90 @ 6.10 choice heavy, \$4.80 @ 5.90 mixed packers.

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 7,500. Quotations ranged at \$6.00 @ 6.75 for prime steers, \$3.80 @ 4.75 good to choice cows, \$4.50 @ 5.35 prime heifers, \$3.00 @ 4.35 medium to good feeders, \$3.40 @ 3.65 good stockers.

Sheep—Estimated receipts for the day, 24,000. Quotations ranged at \$5.50 @ 5.75 for good to prime light wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.50 good to prime light ewes, \$7.25 @ 8.00 good to choice lambs, \$5.75 @ 6.50 fair to prime light yearlings.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb, 13 @ 15c; chickens, fowls, 11c; springs, 12c; roosters, 7c; geese, \$4.00 @ 7.00; ducks, 10 @ 10 1/2c.

Hay—Choice timothy, \$16.00 @ 16.50; No. 1, \$14.50 @ 15.00; No. 2, \$13.00 @ 14.00; No. 3, \$11.00 @ 12.50; choice prairie, \$12.50 @ 13.00; No. 1, \$10.00 @ 12.00; No. 2, \$9.00 @ 10.00; No. 3, \$7.50 @ 8.00; No. 4, \$7.00 @ 7.50.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 6.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market steady; pigs and heavy, \$6.50; yorkers, \$6.55 @ 6.00; Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 10 cars; market higher; best lambs, \$8.50 @ 8.75; wethers, \$6.25; yearlings, \$6.50; ewes, \$5.25 @ 5.50. Veals—Market steady; tops, \$8.50.

An Exception.

Mrs. Peagreen—Is 13 always an unlucky number?

Not when you hold all of the trumps in a game of whist.—Kansas City Independent.

Diagnosis.

Knicker—My wife says she feels like an old rag. Bocker—Then the only cure is to buy her some new ones.—New York Sun.

A TROPICAL TERROR.

Most Dreaded of Living Things in Equatorial Africa.

Europeans who visit the great equatorial forests of Africa are subject to many risks, but none perhaps so dangerous as contact with the baskhouay, or great bull ant, which is said to be the most dreaded of living things to be found in that region. It is gluttonous in the extreme. That which it attacks it consumes on the spot—nothing is carried away for further convenience. Elephants, leopards, gazelles, lions, snakes, gorillas, monkeys, even the human aborigines of the districts it infests, fly from any neighborhood in which they know it to be located. According to well accredited reports, these awe inspiring bull ants travel, like locusts, in vast armies, marching in a line two inches or more broad and miles in length. One of these armies has been known to take twelve hours to pass a given point. These ants prefer the shade and, rather than be exposed to the rays of the blazing sun, will burrow tunnels under the surface of the ground and thus travel until they come to the shelter of trees. Any animal which, unaware of the proximity of the bull ant and reposing in the solitude of the veil, happens to be attacked has no chance of escape. It is devoured with irresistible fury, and within a few minutes a pile of bleached bones marks the spot where it reposed. A great deal of valuable information about this dreaded creature has been published by a French zoologist, M. de Chaillet, who has described a personal encounter with the bull ant. "I remember well the first time I met the baskhouays on a raid. I knew not what was in store for me. I was hunting by myself, when suddenly the forest became alive with the foe. A sudden dread seized me, and I stood still in the hunting path, resting on my gun. Suddenly, as if by magic, I was covered and bitten everywhere. I fled in haste and found refuge in a deep stream, yet even then the strong pinchers of the ants would not give way, and though the bodies were torn off the heads remained. The native tribes, when a man is condemned for witchcraft, generally fasten him to a tree before an inroad of these ants. After they have passed a shining skeleton alone is left to tell the tale."

THE SCENT OF SICKNESS.

Most Diseases, It Is Claimed, Have Their Characteristic Odors.

The acuteness of the sense of smell is far greater in many of the lower animals—dogs, for example—than in man, and they employ it in guiding them to their food, in warning them of approaching danger and for other purposes. The sphere of the susceptibility to various odors is more uniform and extended in man, and the sense of smell is capable of great cultivation. Like the other special senses, it may be cultivated by attention and practice. Experts can discriminate qualities of wines, liquors, drugs, etc. Diseases have their characteristic odors.

Persons who have visited many different asylums for the insane recognize the same familiar odor of the insane. It is not insane asylums alone, but prisons, jails, workhouses, armies in camp, churches, schools and nearly every household that have characteristic odors. It is when the insane, the prisoners and the soldiers are aggregated in large groups or battalions that their characteristic odor is recognized. Most diseases have their characteristic odors, and by the exercise of the sense of smell they could be utilized in different diagnoses.

For example, favus has a mousy odor, rheumatism has a copious sour smelling, acid sweat. A person afflicted with pneumonia has a sweet, nauseating breath. The rank, unbearable odor of pus from the middle ear tells the tale of the decay of osseous tissue. In scurvy the odor is putrid, in chronic peritonitis musky, in scrofula like stale beer, in intermittent fever like fresh baked brown bread, in fever amoniacal, in hysteria like violets or pineapple. Measles, diphtheria, typhoid fever, epilepsy, phthisis, etc., have characteristic odors.—Philadelphia Record.

Fair Warning.

An old time English barrister was John Williams, a sarcastic wit and a bachelor with an intense prejudice against marriage. His clerk one day asked him for a holiday to get married, and some months afterward, on entering his chambers, Williams found his dead body suspended from the door. He engaged another clerk and asked him if he was married. "No," the clerk replied, but thinking that Williams would regard marriage as a guarantee of steadiness he added, "but I am going to be." "Very well," replied Williams, "but understand this—when you hang yourself don't do it here!"

Fixing Her Face.

She started, recoiled and then bent anxiously nearer her mirror. "A wrinkle, as I'm alive!" she exclaimed. She was of a buoyant temper, however.

"I suppose I'll have to put a good face on it," she said, reaching forth with for the necessary materials.—Puck.

An Economical Place.

Short—I say, old man, will you lend me \$5 for an hour? Long—No. Go and sit in the park for an hour; then you won't need it.—Chicago News.

Broken English.

Teacher—What are the parts of speech? Tommy Tucker—It's-it's when a man stutters.—Chicago Tribune.

Do what you consider right, whatever people may think of it, despite censure and praise.—Pythagoras.

MAORI HOSPITALITY.

Strenuous Welcome Extended to a Party of Travelers.

A traveler in New Zealand tells of a native welcome. His party drew near to the central home of the tribe of Maoris. "As we rested beneath the parapets we were startled by a horrible yell, and round the corner of the stockade appeared a ferocious figure, tattooed, red painted, befrenzied and naked, except for a very brief waist fringe of dangling palm fiber. His eyes rolled till the whites only were seen; then he thrust out a long and snaky tongue and grimaced fearfully. Shaking a wooden spear in his hand, he swiftly cast it at us, then turned and rushed toward the village. Just as the spearman turned one of our young men who had rapidly divested himself of all but his waist shawl darted out in pursuit, and we followed at a more dignified pace. The entrance to the village was barred by a body of armed men, crouching still as death, on one knee, each holding a gun, butt on the ground, barrel sloping toward us. We advanced until we were within twenty paces of the warriors. Then all at once, at a wild cry from a chief on the right, they jumped to their feet, leaped high in the air, with their feet doubled under them like deer, and with one voice literally barked out a thundering chorus. This way and that our martial hosts bounded, brandishing their loaded rifles in time to the chant. Halting abruptly, with an earth shaking thud, they fired a volley of ball cartridge over our heads.

"Another volley reverberated from hill to hill and the bullets whistled over us. Then the brown warriors fell back and a gayly dressed band of women, with green leaves wreathed about their brows and waving shawls and leafy boughs, advanced with a gliding semicircle and chanted their ancient welcome song. When the women's song ceased out to the front danced six girls—a group of vividly barbaric, yet not inharmonious, color—appeared in loose crimson roundabouts and short gowns of gorgeously flowered print, their brows bound about with red handkerchiefs, which held in place the black and white plumes of the rare hula bird and the iridescent feathers of the long tailed cuckoo, their cheeks dabbed with red ochre paint, greenstone pendants and shark's teeth hanging from their ears.

"These barefooted nymphs, hands on hips and heads thrown back, glided into the measure of a dance to the music of a shrill monody chanted by a white haired, tattooed old lady. Then all at once the chant ended on an unexpected high note and the performers stopped, breathless and glowing all over with their self evolved emotions. Broad flax mats were spread out for us on the green and after speeches of greeting we were regaled with pork, preserved birds, wild honey and potatoes, in quantity sufficient to have satisfied a starving garrison.—Chicago News.

Just How to Do It.

Advance to the inner door and give three distinct raps. The "devil" will attend your alarm. You give him your name, postoffice address and the number of years that you are owing for the paper. He will then admit you. You will advance to the center of the room, address the editor with the following countersign: Extend the right hand about two feet from the body, with the thumb and index finger clasping a ten dollar bill, which drops into the extended hand of the editor, at the same time saying, "Were you looking for me?" The editor will say, "You bet." After giving him the news you will be obliged to retire with a receipt for the obligation properly discharged.—Kingman (Kan.) Leader-Courier.

Billiards at Sea.

"Can you imagine playing billiards in a heavy gale?" said the captain. "Do you wonder that our great liners, with their elevators and telephones and gymnasiums, don't have billiard tables as well? One ship once had a billiard table, the Great Eastern. The wonderful Great Eastern had a billiard table on a swinging deck. This deck was supposed to counteract the ship's motion and to keep the table steady, but it failed to do so, and very remarkable were some of the shots made on the Great Eastern's table in rough weather. Nevertheless the table was kept for years and was a popular institution aboard the big boat, but no other boat before or since has ever bothered to introduce billiards."

Singular and Plural.

It is a question of taste and fancy whether one should make two bites of a cherry, but we all really make two bites of the word "cherry" when we use it in the singular. The original English version of "cerise" was "cheris" or "chiris," which was mistaken for a plural, so that "cheri" or "chiri" was soon manufactured as a singular. Exactly so has "pea" come into being as a false singular obtained from the supposed plural and true singular "pease." "Sherry" for "sherris" is another case, and "shay" from "chaise," "Chinese" from "Chineese" and "corp" from "corps" are others in vulgar speech. Similarly "riches" is really a singular, of which "richnesses" was the old plural.—London Graphic.

An Infallible Sign.

A student in one of the colleges was writing on a paper in medical jurisprudence in which he was asked to enumerate the signs of death by drowning. After some more or less futile guesses he added, "But the sure sign of all is rape on the door!"—Short Stories.

But for some sorrow and trouble we would never know half the good there is about us.—Dickens.

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Cure every kidney ill.
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sale at Leake Bros drug store and I
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Remember the name, Doan's, and
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You can see the poison Pinesols
clears out of the kidneys and bladder.
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you more poison upon rising the next
morning than can be expelled from
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lieve pain and do away with back
ache speedily, pleasantly, permanent-
ly. Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake
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There is nothing so pleasant as that
bright, cheerful, at-peace-with-the-
world feeling when you sit down to
your breakfast. There is nothing so
conducive to good work and good re-
sults. The healthy man with a
healthy mind and body is a better fel-
low, a better workman, a better citi-
zen than the man or woman who is
handicapped by disability, however
slight. A slight disorder of the
stomach will derange your body, your
thoughts and your disposition. Get
away from the morbidness and the
blues. Keep your stomach in tune
and both your brain and body will re-
spond. Little indiscretions of over-
eating can be easily corrected and you
will be surprised to see how much
better man you are. Try a Little Ko-
dol For Dyspepsia after your meals
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Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets are a
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Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college,
said recently: "A man can live com-
fortably without brains; no man ever
existed without a digestive system.
The dyspeptic has neither faith, hope
or charity." Day by day people real-
ize the importance of caring for their
digestion; realize the need of the use
of a little corrective after overeating.
A corrective like Kodol For Dyspep-
sia. It digests what you eat. Sold
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Every form of distressing ailment
known as Piles originates internally.
The real cause of the trouble is inside.
Manzan is put up in collapsible tubes
with nozzle, so the medicine can be
applied where it will do the most
good, and do it quickly. If you are
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Eat one of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets
after each meal and you will not suf-
fer with indigestion.
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Don't drag along with a dull, bil-
lous, heavy feeling. You need a pill.
Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the
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gripe, but results are sure. Sold by
Rowland Bros.

"I had diabetes in its worst form,"
writes Marion Lee of Dunreath, Ind.,
"I tried eight physicians without re-
lief. Only three bottles of Foley's
Kidney Cure made me a well man."
Sold by Rowland Bros.



REBELS WIN A FIGHT

Scrap in Cienfuegos in Which the Cuban Government Force Is Routed.

STILL THERE'S TALK OF PEACE

Hostilities Partly Suspended, and the
Suspension To Be Extended—In-
surgent Demands Are
Very Nervy.

Cienfuegos, Sept. 7.—A detachment
of fifty government troops from this
city encountered a band of General
Guzman's insurgents near Camarones.
In the fight which ensued the govern-
ment force was routed, many being
killed or wounded. There is great ex-
citement in Cienfuegos.

Havana, Sept. 7.—While the peace
projects have caused a general suspen-
sion of revolutionary operations, no
appreciable progress towards anything
like a satisfactory understanding has
been made. The Liberal leaders in-
sist that it is unjust to regard them
as insurgents, and assert that they are
merely seeking for peace, at the same
time declaring that not only must the
terms of peace be better than hereto-
fore talked of, but that there must be
some unquestionable guaranty that the
conditions will be carried out to the
letter. The Moderates meanwhile con-
tinue in a waiting attitude.

Hostilities Further Suspended.
General Menocal was busy through-
out the day receiving callers, mostly
Moderates and veterans, and holding
conferences. He said he had no reason
to be disappointed with the progress
the negotiations are making, and that
the semi-official suspension of
hostilities, which began in Santa Clara
and Havana provinces, would be ex-
tended to Pinar del Rio, giving the
veterans a chance to get among their
comrades and others in the field and
push negotiations for peace. General
Menocal appears not to be discouraged
by the attitude of the Liberals.

Insurgents Want the Earth.
The demands which come from the
insurgents themselves as the price of
a cessation of rebellion are regarded
in the capital for the most part not
to be considered. These demands in-
clude the restoration of deserters from
the rural guards to their former po-
sitions, the reinstatement of Liberals
who last year were deposed from mu-
nicipal offices, the retention of their
arms by the insurgents, and other
equally radical propositions. The Lib-
erals have not yet relinquished the
hope that they may be able to force
the resignation of President Palma,
and all the high government officials.
The succession of Vice President Men-
dez Capote to the presidency is also
discussed. Liberals seem to think they
could reach an understanding with him
that would be satisfactory to all.

Intervention Is Their Favored Plan.
Many business men of Havana ridi-
cule the whole effort for what they call
a patched up peace, which they allege
can be no more than temporary; and
some go so far as to assert that the
country never can be governed right-
ly or investments be absolutely safe-
guarded unless the United States in-
tervenes. This is frankly stated in
some cases, also by high government
officials, and brings the retort that
those who make such statements are
not good Cubans.

GOVERNMENT'S FIGHT STORY

Gives the Victory to the Loyal Troops
—Military Notes.

Havana, Sept. 7.—The government's
report of the fight in Santa Clara pro-
vince says that Colonel Valle's troops
pursued thirty men who had risen near
Palmaria. After the insurgents had
been reinforced by others a fight en-
sued in which the insurgents were re-
pulsed and retreated to Tartabull,
where they camped. There they were
attacked by Captain Mayato, and sev-
eral of the insurgents were killed or
wounded. The insurgents left several
of their dead on the field, as well as
their horses. Of the rural guards two
were wounded.

Captains Figueroa and Delgado re-
port a fight in the hills south of San-
tiago de las Vegas, in which four of
the rural guards were killed. Pools of
blood all over the battleground indi-
cate that many of the insurgents were
wounded, but no bodies were found.
Official reports of the fight at Canasi
Sept. 4 state that three rural guards
were killed and that one rebel was
fatally wounded.

Arencibas' band of insurgents, which
started out from Santiago de las Ve-
gas, province of Havana, Sept. 4, en-
tered Calabazar, this province, Wednes-
day night and took all the horses, arms
and ammunition they could find. The
secret police found at the railroad sta-
tion a vest-bound passenger's trunk
containing 10,000 cartridges and some
small arms.

The suspension of hostilities in the
province of Santa Clara probably
averted a severe engagement, as the
insurgent forces under General Guz-
man and the government troops under
Colonel Valle had approached close to
each other.

He Served on the Alabama.

London, Sept. 7.—Captain John Low,
who served on board the Confederate
cruiser Alabama during the time that
vessel was preying on the commerce
of the United States during the war
of secession, is dead at Liverpool.

The old time method of purging the
system with Cathartics that tear
gripe, grind and break down the walls
of the stomach and intestines is super-
seded by Dade's Little Liver Pills.
They cleanse the liver, and instead of
weakening, build up and strengthen
the whole system. Relieve headache,
biliousness, constipation, etc.
Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros.,
and North Side Drug Store.

Children like Kennedy's Laxative
Honey and Tar. The pleasantest and
best cough syrup to take, because
it contains no opiates. Sold by Row-
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Why does the sun burn? Why does
a mosquito sting? Why do we feel
unhappy in the good old summer
time? Answer: We don't. We use
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little pills don't bother us. Learn to
look for the name on the box to get
the genuine. Sold by Rowland Bros.

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Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup gives
permanent relief in cases of habitual
constipation as it stimulates the
liver and restores the natural action
of the bowels without irritating the
organs like pills or ordinary cathar-
tics. Does not nauseate or gripe and
is mild and pleasant to take. Re-
member the name Orino and refuse
substitutes. Sold by Rowland Bros.

The cleansing, antiseptic and heal-
ing properties of Pinesalve make it
superior to family salves. Sold by
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If all other cough cures
fail, try Kennedy's Laxative
Honey and Tar. It moves the bowels.
You can get it at Rowland Bros.

Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar
is the original laxative cough syrup
and combines the qualities necessary
to relieve the cough and purge the
system of cold. Contains no opiates.

In this state it is not necessary to
serve a five days' notice for eviction
of a cold. Use the original laxative
cough syrup. Kennedy's Laxative
Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold
by Rowland Bros.

A hundred years ago the best physi-
cian would give you a medicine for
your heart without stopping to con-
sider what effect it might have on the
liver. Even to this good day cough
and cold medicines invariably bind
the bowels. This is wrong. Bee's
Laxative Cough Syrup with Honey
and Tar acts on the bowels—drives
out the cold—clears the head, relieves
all coughs, cleanses and strengthens
the mucous membranes of the throat,
chest, lungs and bronchial tubes.
Sold by Rowland Bros., Leake Bros.
and North Side Drug Store.

When applied and covered with a
hot cloth Pinesalve acts like a poultice.
Best for burns, bruises, boils,
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for the round trip, plus four dollars,
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HILL DEFIES A SUBPOENA

Says He Has Too Much Business on
Hand, and May Not Be at St.
Paul Anyhow.

St. Paul, Sept. 7.—James J. Hill,
president of the Great Northern rail-
road, has defied the authority of the
state railroad and warehouse commis-
sion to subpoena him as a witness be-
fore that body. Last Saturday the
commission issued a subpoena to Pres-
ident Hill and gave it to Erick Olson,
a complaining witness against the rail-
road, to serve. The subpoena cited Hill
to appear before the commission Sept.
18 and give evidence in the case of the
citizens of Hastings against the Chi-
cago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road.

The subpoena was signed by Ira B.
Mills, chairman of the commission,
and A. C. Clausen, secretary, and com-
manded Hill to lay aside all other du-
ties and business and appear before
that body on Sept. 18. Olson called upon
President Hill. He handed him the
subpoena. Hill read it and said:
"I cannot attend that meeting. I have
too much business on hand. I don't
think I will be in the city at that time
any way."

ALFONSO AND THE STRIKERS

Charms a Deputation Which Calls
Upon Him with a Grievance
Statement.

Bilbao, Spain, Sept. 7.—King Alfonso,
in compliance with the request of
the strike committee, received a dele-
gation of workmen, shook hands with
each of them, and listened to a lengthy
statement of their grievances, promis-
ing to hand over to the proper ministry
the memorial which was presented to him.

The king expressed regret that his
position as a constitutional monarch
would not permit him to do more. The
strikers were charmed with their re-
ception.

Spain and the Vatican.

Madrid, Sept. 7.—The strained re-
lations between Spain and the Vatican
are occupying the attention of the en-
tire Spanish press and public. The
Liberal newspapers severely blame the
government's indecision and demand
the adoption of extreme measures, in-
cluding the immediate denunciation of
the concordat, without waiting for
the enactment of a law affecting the
religious associations.

Carried Two Down to Death.

Detroit, Sept. 7.—The western liner
Milwaukee collided with the steamer
Nelson Mills in the St. Clair river a
short distance below St. Clair. The
Mills plunged to the bottom at once.
James Barber of Port Sanilac, wheels-
man on the Mills, and Mrs. T. J.
Moore, wife of the engineer on the
Mills, were drowned. A second wheels-
man on the Mills is reported missing.

U. S. Marshal To Be Arrested.

Cincinnati, Sept. 7.—A warrant for
the arrest of United States Marshal
Vivian J. Fagin on a charge of assault
with intent to kill has been issued by
a magistrate on the affidavit of Chas.
A. McCarthy. The warrant was is-
sued as a result of serious injuries
which McCarthy received in a fight in
the polling place of precinct E. Fourth
ward, during the primaries.

Telegraphers' Wages Advanced.

Philadelphia, Sept. 7.—At a confer-
ence between officials of the Pennsylv-
ania railroad lines east of Pittsburg
and Erie and delegates representing
the telegraph operators the company
granted an advance in wages to af-
fect all telegraphers on the lines men-
tioned, beginning Sept. 1.

Forty Locomotives for Panama.

Washington, Sept. 7.—The Isthmian
canal commission opened bids for the
purchase of forty locomotives. There
were three bidders, the lowest being
the Baldwin Locomotive works, of
Philadelphia, whose bid was \$11,465
each, or a total of \$458,600. This firm
gets the contract.

Boat Load of Soldiers Capsizes.

Budapest, Sept. 7.—During the com-
bined land and sea maneuvers at
Constanza a boat load of soldiers,
members of a battalion of chasseurs,
was capsized while being towed by a
torpedo boat. Eleven privates and one
officer were drowned.

Was Only a Practical Joke.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The discovery of a
wooden box with a protruding fuse in
the garden of the villa of Grand Duke
Paul Alexandrovich in St. Cloud, cre-
ated a sensation. An investigation
showed that the box was filled with
sand.

SCORES AT BASE BALL

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Following are
the base ball scores:

League: At Philadelphia—Boston 2,
Philadelphia 1; at Brooklyn—New
York 6, Brooklyn 2; at Cincinnati—
St. Louis 7, Cincinnati 2; (second game)
St. Louis 6, Cincinnati 2—seven in-
nings; at Chicago—Pittsburg 6, Chi-
cago 2.

American: At Washington—Philadel-
phia 6, Washington 4; at Detroit—Chi-
cago 13, Detroit 5; at New York—
Boston 5, New York 6; at Cleveland—
St. Louis 3, Cleveland 9.

Association: At St. Paul—Milwau-
kee 10, St. Paul 6; (second game) Mil-
waukee 5, St. Paul 2; at Columbus—
Indianapolis 5, Columbus 6; (second
game) Indianapolis 2, Columbus 2—
nine innings, darkness; at Minneapolis—
Kansas City 1, Minneapolis 10; (sec-
ond game) Kansas City 4, Minneapolis 6—
seven innings; at Louisville—To-
ledo 4, Louisville 1.

Western: At Des Moines—St. Louis
City 9, Des Moines 8; at Pueblo—
Lincoln 3, Pueblo 4; at Denver—Omaha
5, Denver 4.

NOT SO VERY UNLIKELY

Speaker Cannon Says, That Roosevelt Should Run for President Once More.

"UNCLE JOE" HAS A CHILL

Doesn't Let It Break Into His Pro-
gramme, However.

Tells an Inquirer Why He "Butted In."
—Gompers on the Stump—
Chanler on the Hearst
Ticket.

Rockland, Me., Sept. 7.—Stranger
things might happen than Roosevelt
being president until 1912," said
Speaker Cannon in the course of a
speech advocating the re-election of
Representative Littlefield. The state-
ment was made after Cannon had dis-
cussed recent utterances of W. J. Bry-
an. Speaker Cannon had a severe chill
while on his way here by train from
Lewiston, and kept to his bed at a lo-
cal hotel after his arrival until the
early evening, but he recovered suf-
ficiently to fulfill his engagement at the
Republican rally at night, and
made a vigorous speech in advocacy of
Representative Littlefield.

Why Cannon "Butted In."

This is Littlefield's home city and
Cannon's audience cheered his refer-
ences to Littlefield loudly. At the open-
ing of his address Cannon took up a
question which had been handed to him
by a representative of a local news-
paper asking why he "butted in" in
the Maine campaign. Cannon said he
had "butted in" because he was inter-
ested in the welfare of Littlefield,
whose re-election as an advocate of
protection was of as much interest to
the people of Illinois as to those of
Maine.

Gompers in Action Again.

Lewiston, Me., Sept. 7.—President
Gompers, of the Federation of Labor,
has resumed his campaign against Rep-
resentative Littlefield. At a meeting
in the city hall Gompers, in reply to a
statement made by Speaker Cannon,
said he (Gompers) was naturalized in
New York in 1872, and has since been
a citizen and a legal voter. He declared
that the report that the members of
the American Federation of Labor had
been assessed to carry on the campaign
against Littlefield was false. Gompers
denounced Littlefield for the person-
alities employed by the representative
during the campaign, and declared that
he was not the proper person to repre-
sent the district.

SCION OF THE ASTORS TO RUN

Lawyer Philanthropist To Be Heret's
Running Mate.

New York, Sept. 7.—The World says
this morning: "Lewis Stuyvesant Chan-
ler, a great grandson of William B.
Astor, and known as the 'lawyer phil-
anthropist' will, in all probability, it
was announced yesterday at Indepen-
dence League headquarters, be nomi-
nated for lieutenant governor with Mr.
Hearst on the Independence League
ticket next Tuesday."

"Mr. Chanler is the leading candi-
date of four. The others are R. W.
Fuller, of Jefferson county, leader of
the state Grange; William F. Mackey,
of Buffalo, who ran for lieutenant
governor on the Democratic ticket sev-
eral years ago, and Reuben R. Lyon
of Bath. It is said that these will have
other places on the ticket."

Oakland, Cal., Sept. 7.—The first
state convention of the Independence
League of California was held here.
The League nominated W. H. Langdon,
district attorney of San Francisco, as
its candidate for governor.

BRYAN TAKES A SHORT REST

Starts Out on the 10th Inst. for Twen-
ty Days of Spell-Binding.

Lincoln, Neb., Sept. 7.—After the
strenuous week since their arrival at
New York Mr. and Mrs. William J.
Bryan are enjoying the quiet at their
Fairview home. Bryan said that for
himself and Mrs. Bryan he wanted to
thank the people of the country, and
especially of his home state and city,
for the whole-hearted and kindly way
in which he had been received.

Bryan will today make a short ad-
dress at the state fair grounds, and
in the evening will talk to his neigh-
bors at Fairview. Sept. 10 Bryan
leaves for a tour of nearly twenty
days in the south central and south-
eastern states. He will be home about
Oct. 1.

Gillett for Governor of California.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 7.—Rep-
resentative James N. Gillett, of Eureka,
was nominated for governor over Par-
dee, the incumbent, by the Republi-
can convention. The platform is stand-
ard Republican.

Both Against Joint Statehood.

Bisbee, A. T., Sept. 7.—As a result
of the conventions held here by both
the Democratic and Republican par-
ties of Arizona both parties adopted
an identical resolution against joint
statehood.

Cup for a Launch Race.

Oshkosh, Wis., Sept. 7.—E. H. Earle-
ney, a Chicago millionaire who has a
summer home near Oshkosh, on Lake
Winnebago, has offered a \$500 cup to
be raced for by cabin launches over a
course 100 miles long. The first twenty-
five miles of the race will determine
the amount of handicap to be given the
various boats. The first race in this
series will be on Sept. 22.

OLD SORES OFTEN LEAD TO CANCER

Whenever a sore or ulcer does not heal and shows signs of becoming
chronic, it should arouse suspicion, because many of these places lead to
Cancer. It may appear as an ordinary sore at first, and is given
treatment as such, with some simple salve, wash or plaster, with the hope
that the place will heal, but the real seat of the trouble is in the blood and
cannot be reached by external remedies, and soon the sore will return. After
awhile the deadly poison begins to eat
into the surrounding flesh and the
ulcer spreads rapidly, becoming more
offensive and alarming until at last
the sufferer finds he is afflicted with
Cancer. Cancerous ulcers often start
from a boil, wart, mole or pimple,
which has been bruised or roughly
handled, showing that the taint is in
the blood, perhaps inherited. Another cause for non-healing ulcers and
sores is the remains of some constitutional disease or the effects of a long
spell of sickness. S. S. S. goes down to the
very root of the trouble and cures so thorough-
ly that there is never any sign of the trouble
in after years. As soon as the system gets
under the influence of S. S. S. the place begins
to improve, the discharge gradually grows less,
the inflammation leaves, the flesh resumes
its healthy color, and soon the sore is well, because every vestige of the cause
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nose, enlarged tonsils, weak voice, ulcerated
throat, bronchial catarrh, pain in chest, asth-
ma, bronchitis, treated in a manner that in-
sures success to the doctor and return to
health for the patient.

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because of suffering, loss of flesh, loss of
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sore patches in the mouth, nose or throat,
falling hair, or any scar or disfigurement that
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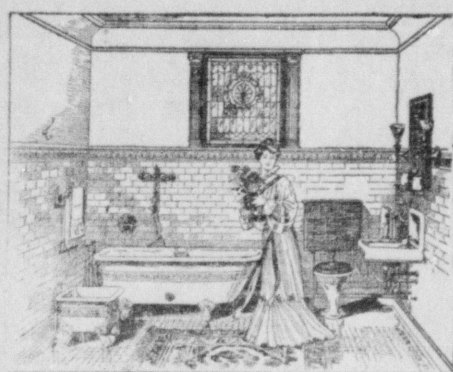
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The Weather

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Fair to night, warmer in northern portion; Saturday fair.

DIXON REPORT.

Latitude 41° 46' North.
Longitude 89° 27' West.
Elevation 705 feet above sea level.
The following reports of high and low temperature and precipitation are taken at 7 o'clock each morning and are for the preceding 24 hours.

	Max.	Min.	Precep.
Sunday	85	62	—
Monday	82	58	35
Tuesday	76	51	—
Wednesday	73	50	—
Thursday	84	57	—
Friday	87	50	—
Saturday	—	—	—

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying for Produce

Eggs, fresh, per dozen	15
Dairy Butter, per lb.	20
New Potatoes, bushel	40
Spring Chickens, dressed	16
Lard, country	10
Honey	10
Oats (mixed)	25 1/2
Oats (white)	25 1/2
Rye	46
Corn No. 3	144
Hogs, heavy	5 cents
Hogs, light	5 1/2 cents
Cattle	1 to 3 cts

White's Opinion of Bryan.
The Emporia Gazette "opines" that William Jennings Bryan is the same cheap skate he was ten years ago. The years have only set the hair on his faults. He is an honest man who doesn't know much. Witness the discussion of the proposed government ownership of railroads today with the reporters in which he was asked about Jim Crow cars in his proposed scheme. Instead of replying like a man that when the government of the United States owns its railroads, every man who pays his fare, whether he is white or black, will be treated the same, or by saying that white men would still have the call over black men, Bryan ducked and sidestepped and dodged, and said that the states could own their own railroads. What silliness! Bryan is a cheap, shallow, honest, sincere and engaging person. He has no gift but a voice; and it would be just as sensible to elect a good fiddler to the presidency as to elect an orator.

Real Estate Transfers.

Edw C Ulitch to George B Theiss, land in May, \$25.
Ray Miller to Chas W Walker, lot in Fargo add, Dixon, \$150.

Mrs. Earle of Grand Detour was in Dixon Thursday.
Dr. C. M. Cryor made a business trip to Sterling last evening.
Sylvester Brierton, who has been seriously ill, is getting better.
George Shaver left Thursday for Mississippi to visit his parents.
The Hill school opened Monday with Miss Minnie McCleary as the teacher.

Attorney John Stager of Sterling was here last evening calling on friends.

Miss Clara Swartley was here from Sterling Thursday calling on friends on the north side.

The South Dixon Musical society will meet Friday evening, Sept. 7, at the William Meppin home.

Mrs. S. W. Uhl, accompanied by her sister, Miss Bessie Gannon, returned today to her home in St. Louis.

John Strohm has sold his eighty acre farm, just north of Eldena, in South Dixon, to Otto E. Strock of this city.

Miss Mary Rosbrook of The Bend returned home Thursday after spending the week with Miss Myrtle Shaver of South Dixon.

Frank Eberly and family have returned to their home at Lancaster, Pa., after a week's visit at the home of Mr. Eberly's brother, Hiram Eberly of Palmyra township.

Schuyler Goodyear left Monday for a month's visit in Michigan with his sister, Mrs. Will Ball. From there he will go to Ohio, New Jersey, and New York to spend the winter with relatives.

ASHTON COUPLE WED AT MIDNIGHT

C. W. JONKER AND MISS ADA BLACKMAN MADE HAPPY; TAKE A TRIP.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE IS 213

Herman Kersten and Family Hurt When Runaway Team Strikes Their Buggy.

Ashton, Sept. 7.—C. W. Jonker of this place and Miss Ada Blackman of Rochelle were married at midnight Saturday at the bride's home, Rev. J. R. Hamilton of this place performing the ceremony. After the ceremony the happy couple proceeded on their wedding tour to Eldora, Ia., to visit with the groom's parents. The couple returned home Wednesday and will be at home to their friends after October 1st. They will reside in the Killmer house, north of the hotel.

Geo. Beach and Bride Home. George Beach and bride returned Thursday morning from their wedding tour in the west. They will be at home to their friends after Oct. 1 at the Beach country home.

School Attendance Large. Ashton High school opened Monday morning with almost a new corps of teachers. The enrollment thus far has reached the 213 mark. All rooms are filled, the grammar room over the seating capacity.

John Griese sr. was taken to Chicago Monday for an operation.

The C. E. society gave a newspaper social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Glenn, which was well patronized.

Struck By Runaway Team.

Last Saturday afternoon while Herman Kersten, wife and children were coming into town a runaway team came upon them, running into their buggy and smashing it into splinters. Mr. Kersten was cut about the head but was able to go home later in the day. Mrs. Kersten was hurt quite seriously, as one of the horses fell upon her. She was removed to the Schade home where medical aid was at once summoned. At present writing Mrs. Kersten is getting along nicely. The child was thrown into the ditch, only receiving a few bruises.

Ashton Personals.

Miss Nellie Griffith returned from Rockford Tuesday evening where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Brown.

Clyde Bancroft of Chicago called on friends here Monday for a few hours.

A new pool hall was opened on Wednesday in Mrs. E. J. Walker's building by Chris Knuth. The town board granted him a permit Monday evening for a \$100 license.

James Leidy has sold his draying outfit to George Baker. He takes possession Oct. 1.

Henry Stevenson went to Peoria Thursday and from there he goes to Iowa with a party of land seekers.

Will Bode and wife of Chicago came out Saturday evening to visit his mother a short time.

Miss Lydia Wahl of Sterling stopped over and visited at the E. S. Farringer home Friday. She left Saturday morning for Beloit where she takes up her duties in the Beloit school as teacher.

A large number of our citizens went to Dixon Tuesday to see Ringling's circus.

Miss Alice Jansen of Chicago came Saturday evening to visit with her friends here, returning Tuesday morning. Miss Anna Jansen who has been visiting here about a month, returned Wednesday morning.

Roy Guy and wife are packing their household goods preparatory to moving to Batavia.

H. E. Chadwick was a passenger to Dixon Monday.

The rural mail carriers were given a holiday Monday on account of Labor day.

As Told in the Hills.

In point of good stage management and careful attention to details, "As Told in the Hills," which will appear at the opera house on next Monday night, is one of the best plays now being presented. Mr. J. Edwin Brown, formerly stage director for the Bush Temple Theatre, of Chicago, has been engaged as stage manager and the play is far superior to the average in cast, costumes and properties.

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the current productions of the well known but ever popular drama. In his employment of white actors and actresses exclusively, he has attempted something that has been scorned by other managers as an attempt at the impossible, but white people have proved their ability in every part of theatricals to depict the colored man with an artistic realism that excels the depiction of the colored men themselves. The fact is recognized by that race, members of which have been unstinted in their praise for Mr. Martin for giving them a view of their old time life without any feature of the over-drawn farce or caricature.

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